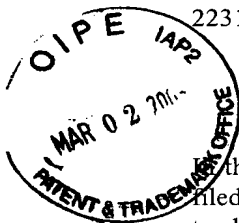


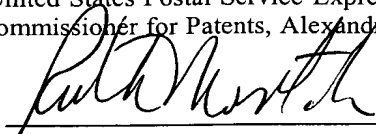
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 23, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to proceed with claims 1-12, which are directed to a DNA molecule or vector. A one month Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently with this response.